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FROM: BOSTON (91-4219)

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RE NEW HAVEN NITEL 4/29/75. U

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FOR INFORMATION OF NEW HAVEN SUSAN EDITH SAXE AND  
KATHERINE ANN POWER WERE INDICTED ON LOCAL CHARGES IN SUFFOLK  
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, BOSTON, MASS., ON 9/23/70, IN  
VIOLATION OF COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PENAL CODE  
SECTION 265-2, MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE, AND SECTION  
265-17 ARMED ROBBERY. U

SAXE AND POWER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROBBERY  
OF THE STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST CO. BRANCH, BRIGHTON,  
MASS., WERE INDICTED ON 9/24/70, CHARGED WITH VIOLATION  
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Enclosed for the information of recipient offices are copies of a flyer being distributed in the Boston area, warning people they do not have to talk to the FBI. **U**

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FROM: PHILADELPHIA (91-7264) (P)

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RE NEW HAVEN NITEL, APRIL 29, 1975. U

ON MARCH 25, 1971, SUSAN EDITH SAXE AND KATHERINE ANN POWER WERE INDICTED BY FGJ, EDPA., AS SET FORTH IN INDICTMENT NUMBER 71-178, CHARGING SAXE AND POWER WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2113 (A), (B), AND (D), AND TITLE 18, SECTION 371, AS SET FORTH IN THE NINE COUNT INDICTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROBBERY OF THE BELL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 7578 HAVERFORD AVE., PHILA., PA., ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1970. U

ON APRIL 15, 1975, A SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY OF THE EDPA., AGAINST SUSAN EDITH SAXE ON INDICTMENT NUMBER 75-236. SAXE WAS INDICTED ON THE FOLLOWING COUNTS: U

COUNT ONE, VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTION 5861 (D). U

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COUNT TWO, VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2113 (A), (B) AND (D);  
COUNT THREE, VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2113 (A), (2);  
COUNT FOUR, VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2113 (A), (2);  
COUNT FIVE, VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2113 (B), (2);  
COUNT SIX, VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2113 (D), (2).

THIS TRUE BILL BEING RETURNED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROBBERY  
OF THE BELL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 7578 HAVERFORD AVE.,  
PHILA., PA., ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1970. U

KATHERINE ANN POWER NOT NAMED IN THIS SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT. U

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Re NY airtel to Bureau 4/17/75. U

Enclosed for Bureau and receiving offices, are copies of articles appearing in Majority Report Vol. IV, No. 25, April 19, 1975 published bi-weekly by Majority Report Co. at 74 Grove Street, NYC 10014 (212-691-4950). U

NYC investigation continuing. U

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## The Saxe Case

# Feds Fantasize 'Huge Lesbian Underground'

By Elaine Lafferty

While the FBI has generally been intensifying its pursuit of political fugitives in recent weeks, the hunt for Susan Saxe and Katherine Powers has affected gay and lesbian feminist communities most directly. Saxe and Powers made the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List by allegedly participating in a 1970 Boston bank holdup in which a policeman was killed. It was believed then that the robbery was intended to finance the anti-war movement.

Because Saxe and Powers were believed to have been reading in Hartford, Conn., at some point, the FBI began questioning members of the lesbian community there. Ellen Grusse, a computer technician, and Terry Turgeon, a department store clerk, were approached in January by FBI agents seeking information. When they exercised their constitutional rights by refusing to talk to the FBI, they received a subpoena to appear before a federal grand jury within 24 hours.

When Grusse and Turgeon refused to testify on the grounds that their rights were being violated, and in protest of this flagrant abuse of the grand jury process, they were granted "use immunity". This means that your testimony can't be used against you, but that it can (and will) be used against other people. It also means that you can now go to jail for refusing to testify. The two women still refused to testify and were subsequently jailed on contempt of court charges.

A similar situation occurred only a week later in Lexington, Kentucky. Six gay students (five women) refused to assist the FBI investigation by declining to testify before the federal grand jury convened there. They too were jailed on contempt charges. Their attorney, constitutional lawyer Robert Sedler, believes his clients have little chance of winning the appeal that he is presently entering into the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. "I think the FBI really believes there is this huge lesbian underground responsible for hiding fugitives", he said in a telephone conversation with MFC. "The grand jury is acting as an investigative arm of the FBI... and although this is an outrageous abuse of the original intent, the law is simply not on our side."

Although Sedler has advised his clients of this, four of the six have chosen to remain silent. One of the women, Jill Raymond, told the Louisville Times, "I am a socialist, a feminist and a lesbian. And I believe that the FBI, not unlike other government institutions, works to repress the activities, the very life, of people who in any way try to become more aware of their own change against the present system. We are innocent people and we are going to jail. The government has shown it's not. This is the way it operates, and it is an indication that this just isn't a democracy."

Because the term of a grand jury cannot exceed over a sixteen months and the Lexington grand jury's term expired in April, the two women were released from prison. Now all that remains is

mediately convened, and Grusse and Turgeon were re-subpoenaed for May 6th. The Kentucky grand jury does not expire until April 1976 so that the four remaining women there face the possibility of imprisonment until then.

On March 27, Susan Saxe was apprehended in Philadelphia. The story that the FBI circulated claimed that a policeman had recognized her from a photo just reissued. Apparently that story is not being readily accepted by several New York news reporters. According to these sources, the FBI was aware that Saxe was in Philadelphia for two months. The reasons for this delay in her capture remain unexplained. The text of her state-

ment was printed in the last issue of Majority Report. Only one sentence was picked up by most of the wire services however... "I remain a lesbian, a feminist, and an Amazon."

### Search Reaches New York

While many lesbians and feminists were just becoming aware of the existence of this person Susan Saxe, New York City lesbians and feminists were just becoming aware of the existence of a grand jury just convened here, apparently to investigate the harboring of fugitives.

To date, only Jane Alpert and John Hughey have been subpoenaed. Alpert, Hughey, Patricia Swinton, and Sam Melville were all indicted in 1969 as co-conspirators in an attempt to bomb government property. Alpert jumped bail, Swinton went underground, Hughey served 2 1/2 years, and Melville was killed in Attica while serving a 25 year sentence. Jane Alpert surrendered to authorities last November and is presently serving a 27 month sentence. She will be eligible for parole in seven months. Swinton was arrested in Vermont last month and is currently out on bail, waiting for her trial which is scheduled to begin in May.

Although U.S. Attorney Paul Curran's comments (stating that Alpert had cooperated fully with the government) were the source of much controversy in the feminist and left movements, recent speculation has focused more on Alpert's safety while in prison. "The Midnight Special", a prisoner's newsletter published by the New York chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, recently printed an editorial charging Alpert with providing information to authorities in exchange for a light sentence. After stating the location of the prison in which Alpert is serving, the editorial concludes, "We feel that it is necessary for us to print this in order to point out to the sisters inside that there is a traitor in their midst."

While there is no lack of diverse opinion on the issues surrounding both the Alpert case and the Saxe case, several basic realities do exist: (1) the FBI is implementing harassment campaigns against lesbian and feminist communities in their pursuit of fugitive women in this country; (2) the FBI is using the subpoena power of the grand jury system to illegally harass and jail people; (3) With grand juries presently sitting in New York, N.Y., Seattle, Wash., New Haven, Conn., Lexington, Ky., San Francisco, Calif., and Harrisburg, Pa., there is no end to this invasion in sight.

Several groups have begun to organize efforts to disseminate information about the grand jury system to people who are unaware of its operation. The Center for Constitutional Rights in New York City has been especially active in answering questions and assisting people in mounting any sort of resistance to information.

## Agent Watching

Female F.B.I. agents are being used in the investigation of the lesbian and feminist movements in several cities.

Lisa Groh, a 5'8" young woman from New Jersey, visited a NOW-NY member in her home, along with a male agent named Bob Cassidy. Groh has long brown hair, and was wearing red rouge and a blazer-slacks outfit.

Mary Elizabeth Dunn, 5'10" tall with short streaked hair and a soft Midwestern accent, was seen hanging out in a gay bar in Cincinnati, Ohio, for about a month. The bartender saw her walk out with a receiver of phone numbers of women "who want to make contacts" which had been kept on the end of the bar. She visited Margie Robertson of NOW and Wendy Foxman of University of Cincinnati Women's Affairs Council asking about Saxe and Powers, who had been fugitives since a bank robbery in Massachusetts in 1970.

Susan Lynn Roley, a 25-year-old former Marine Corps lieutenant from Long Beach, Calif., completed a 14 week training course as a special agent in October, 1972, and was assigned to Omaha.

Joanne Pierce, 31, a former sister of Miney from Niagara Falls, N.Y., was one of the first two women agents, along with Roley, in October, 1972. Her first assignment was St. Louis.

As an agent of an obscure, San Diego newspaper, to find out more about the grand jury system, contact MFC.

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# The Big Bluff

The mainstay of a political investigation is the big bluff. Agents tend to come on as if they are concerned about you, your family or the welfare of your organization. They characterize the fugitives they are asking about as "dangerous," "manipulative," "violent," "disruptive," or some other vague adjective. If they find out something about you that you may wish to keep secret, such as being a lesbian or associating with radicals, they often toss this info (true or false) on your parents, or even grandparents, to upset them enough to guilt you into talking. An FBI agent reportedly told a NOW member in New York that two fugitives were manipulating women through lesbianism. The agent, sounding concerned, said that the women "seem nice at first, but suddenly turn on you." A woman in Philadelphia was told that the agents were investigating "a murder down the street" and did she know where any lesbians hung out. Agents have been known to say they agree with what your group is trying to accomplish but isn't it sad how a few bomb throwers can spoil a good radical movement.

**IT IS CRUCIAL THAT NO ONE BELIEVE ANYTHING A POLITICAL INVESTIGATOR TELLS HER. ASSUME EVERYTHING IS A BLUFF.**

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